



PATENT APPLICATION

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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **TRANSPORT APPARATUS AND METHOD HAVING CONFORMABLE GRIPPING CAPABILITY**

the specification and claims of which

are attached hereto OR was filed on 2/24/2004 as U.S. Application No. 10/786,797

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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